



Docket No.: 44319-056

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Yoshihisa ABE	:	Confirmation Number: 3302
Application No.: 09/748,141	:	Group Art Unit: 2671
Filed: December 27, 2000	:	Examiner: Kimbinh T. Nguyen
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPE DATA		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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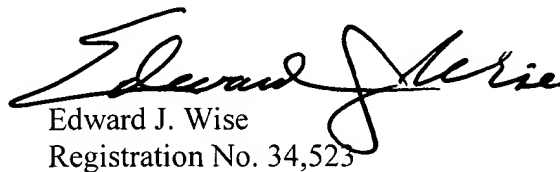
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2004, now due to expire December 23, 2004, be extended for three months and set to expire on March 23, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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